

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
02-011

2. STATE
Washington

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
January 1, 2002

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): **APR - 1 2002**

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV), (XIII), (XVI) & 1916(g) of the Act

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2002 \$620,000 federal share
b. FFY 2003 \$1,380,000 federal share

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.2 - A Pg. 23e
Attachment 2.6 - A Pgs 12c through 12o

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

NA

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: Exempt

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
DENNIS BRADDOCK

14. TITLE:
Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

3-29-02

16. RETURN TO:

Department of Social and Health Services
Medical Assistance Administration
623 8th St SE MS: 45533
Olympia, WA 98504-5500

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17. DATE RECEIVED: **APR - 1 2002**

18. DATE APPROVED: **JUN 20 2002**

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: **JAN 1 2002**

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Banner Butterfield

22. TITLE:

ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

23. REMARKS:

DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND STATE OPERATIONS

POSTMARKED: **3/29**
(DATE)

Olympia
(STATE)

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Citation	Groups Covered
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
(Continued)

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| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XIII) of the Act | [] | 23. | BBA Work Incentives Eligibility Group - Individuals with a disability whose net family income is below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved and who, except for earned income, meet all criteria for receiving benefits under the SSI program. See page 12c of Attachment 2.6-A |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act | [X] | 24. | TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group - Individuals with a disability at least 16 but less than 65 years of age whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12d of Attachment 2.6-A. |
| 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XVI) of the Act | [X] | 25. | TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group - Employed individuals at least 16 but less than 65 years of age with a medically improved disability whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12h of Attachment 2.6-A. |

NOTE: If the State elects to cover this group, it MUST also cover the Basic Coverage Group described in no. 24 above.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XIII) of the Act	<p>(i) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - BBA</u></p> <p>In determining countable income and resources for working individuals with disabilities under the BBA, the following methodologies are applied:</p> <p>_____ The methodologies of the SSI program.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income and resources more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 (income) and/or Supplement 5 (resources) to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses more liberal income and/or resource methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act	<p>(ii) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - Basic Coverage Group - TWWIIA</u></p> <p>In determining financial eligibility for working individuals with disabilities under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.</p> <p>NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):</p> <p>220% FPL – income standard</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Income Methodologies</u></p> <p>In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.</p> <p><u> X </u> The income methodologies of the SSI program.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal income methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Resource Methodologies</u></p> <p>In determining whether the individual meets the resource standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.</p> <p>Unless one of the following items is checked the agency, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, disregards all funds held in retirement funds and accounts, including private retirement accounts such as IRAs and other individual accounts, and employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, Keogh plans, and employer pension plans. Any disregard involving retirement accounts is separately described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p>_____ The agency disregards funds held in employer-sponsored retirement plans, but not private retirement plans.</p> <p>_____ The agency disregards funds in retirement accounts in a manner other than those described above. The agency's disregards are specified in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)	_____ The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.
	_____ The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
	_____ The agency uses the resource methodologies of the SSI program.
	_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of resources that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act	<p>(iii) <u>Working Individuals with Disabilities - Employed Medically Improved Individuals - TWWIIA</u></p> <p>In determining financial eligibility for employed medically improved individuals under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:</p> <p>_____ The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.</p> <p>NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.</p> <p><u> X </u> The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):</p> <p>220% FPL – income standard</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Income Methodologies</u></p> <p>In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.</p> <p><u> X </u> The income methodologies of the SSI program.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.</p> <p>_____ The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.</p>

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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) of the Act (cont.)	_____ The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.
	_____ The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.
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1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XVI) and 1905(v)(2) of the Act	<u>Definition of Employed - Employed Medically Improved Individuals - TWWIIA</u> <u>X</u> The agency uses the statutory definition of "employed", i.e., earning at least the minimum wage, and working at least 40 hours per month. _____ The agency uses an alternative definition of "employed" that provides for substantial and reasonable threshold criteria for hours of work, wages, or other measures. The agency's threshold criteria are described below:

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act	<u>Payment of Premiums or Other Cost Sharing Charges</u> For individuals eligible under the BBA eligibility group described in No. 23 on page 23e of Attachment 2.2-A: _____ The agency requires payment of premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below:

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII), (XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act (cont.)	<p>For individuals eligible under the Basic Coverage Group described in No. 24 on page 23e of Attachment 2.2-A, and the Medical Improvement Group described in No. 25 on page 23e of Attachment 2.2-A:</p> <p>NOTE: Regardless of the option selected below, the agency MUST require that individuals whose annual adjusted gross income, as defined under IRS statute, exceeds \$75,000 pay 100 percent of premiums.</p> <p><u> X </u> The agency requires individuals to pay premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a sliding scale based on income. For individuals with net annual income below 450 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved, the amount of premiums cannot exceed 7.5 percent of the individual's income.</p> <p>The premiums or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described on page 12o.</p>

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Sections 1902(a)(10)(A) (ii)(XV), (XVI), and 1916(g) of the Act (cont.)	<p><u>Premiums and Other Cost-Sharing Charges</u></p> <p>For the Basic Coverage Group and the Medical Improvement Group, the agency's premium or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below.</p> <p>Individuals pay a monthly premium equal to a total of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50 percent of unearned income in excess of the medically needy income level• 5 percent of all unearned income• 2.5 percent of earned income after deducting \$65 <p>Except that the premium amount shall not exceed 7.5 percent of total income.</p>